

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1499 - SB 2246

February 29, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires any anatomical gift include documentation which provides whether such anatomical gift includes the entire body of the donor or any specific parts of the body and further requires, as applicable, a gift of tissue to specify whether the gift includes any particular bones. Declares that for any anatomical gift that violates this section, immunity afforded by Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-30-115 shall not apply. Requires a hospital or nursing home which holds custody of a decedent donor's body to notify appropriate family and other persons of any requirements relating to contact with a procurement organization.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012486): Deletes language in the original bill which required a nursing home which holds custody of a decedent's body to notify the appropriate family and other person of any requirements relating to contact with a procurement organization. Adds language to the original bill establishing that a hospital which holds a prospective donor's body is required to notify the appropriate family and other persons of any requirements relating to contact with a procurement organization.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This bill as amended affects the process of anatomical gift donations and will have no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.
- Any change in the number of instances where immunity would not be granted is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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